Author's response to reviews

Title: A case report of avian influenza H7N9 killing a young doctor in Shanghai, China

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Response letter
(Re: Manuscript 1185759896151071)

Dear Neil and Editor-in-Chief:

Thank you very much for the letter. We got informed consent on H7N9 patient X signed by his wife in 2014. In past few days, we also got all informed consents of these people you mentioned in your letter including X’s wife and mother-in-law, doctor Y, ninety-seven-year-old man with COPD, and eighty-eight-year-old woman with SP.

In order to help you know easier what and where we changed in the manuscript, we highlight the texts we changed in the file of “color version of the manuscript”.

Yours faithfully,

Hao Pan

Note:
(1) Line is all referred to the manuscript version 3.
(2) We have highlighted the texts we changed in green.

Comments from the authors
1. We deleted “Figure 3” in line 111, 113 and 398 of text.

2. “Figure 4” in line 125 and 406 of text was changed as “Figure 3”.

3. “Figure 5” in line 192 and 415 of text was changed as “Figure 4”.

4. The original sentence of “The work was supported by grants from the Shanghai Municipal Commission of Health & Family Planning: Key Discipline: Epidemiology (No. 12GWZX0101)” in line 296 of text was changed as “The work was supported by grants from the Shanghai Municipal Commission of Health & Family Planning: Shanghai Public Health Professional Overseas Training Grant (No. GWHW2012105) and Key Discipline: Epidemiology (No. 12GWZX0101)”.


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文章标题：Avian Influenza H7N9 Kills a Young Doctor in Shanghai, China
投稿作者：Hao Pan
通讯作者：Fan Wu

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投稿作者：Hao Pan
通讯作者：Fan Wu
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First author: Hao Pan

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文章标题：Avian Influenza H7N9 Kills a Young Doctor in Shanghai, China

投稿作者：Hao Pan

通讯作者：Fan Wu

我，朱胜利（陈金凤的儿子），特此同意在杂志上发表与上列主题相关的关于我母亲陈金凤（eighty-eight-year-old woman with severe pneumonia）的信息（下称“该信息”）。

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First author: Hao Pan

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投稿作者：Hao Pan
通讯作者：Fan Wu

我　夏雪群（李金生的女儿）特此同意在杂志上发表与上列主题相关的关于 我
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Journal name: BMC Infectious Disease
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First author: Hao Pan

I, Lin Chen, give my consent for this information about MY HUSBAND Xiaodong Zhang (Case X) relating to the subject matter above (“the Information”) to appear in the journal BMC Infectious Disease and associated publications.*
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投稿作者：Hao Pan
通讯作者：Fan Wu

我 陈琳 特此同意在杂志上发表与上述主题相关的信息。我丈夫 张晓东（病人X）的信息（下称“该信息”）。*

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